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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 22, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings** are contained in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 8** of this paper.